

## House Resolution 521

By: Representative Maddox of the 172<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the City of Climax, Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, 2005 marks the 100th Anniversary of the great City of Climax, Georgia, which  
3 was first incorporated in 1905; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the earliest settlers to the area, the Curry family, first arrived in Climax in 1824  
5 and the town was first established along the Fowlstown ridge following the Civil War; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in 1867, the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad bought the original depot site from Mr.  
7 Archie S. Curry, and, around 1880, the railroad decided to build a branch line from  
8 Bainbridge to River Junction and chose the Fowlstown ridge as the best location for the  
9 track; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the City of Climax, named because it is the highest point of elevation on the  
11 railroad line between Savannah and the Chattahoochee River, laid out its main street along  
12 the tracks and built two hotels to accommodate the traveling salesmen, known as drummers,  
13 who spent the night before going on to make connections farther down the line; and
- 14 WHEREAS, today's Climax maintains the same vitality, neighborliness, and rural charm that  
15 have so characterized its long and distinguished history, and a prime example of the warmth  
16 and hospitality of its citizens is the Climax Community Club, Inc., whose members are  
17 dedicated to rendering altruistic services and building a better and stronger community, and  
18 their annual Swine Time Festival, a family tradition which is the highlight of the community  
19 calendar and helps to raise the needed funds for their kind and generous efforts.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body join together to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the City of  
22 Climax and congratulate each citizen of this unique community on this momentous occasion.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the City of Climax.